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For: Calibration Medium for Wavelength Calibration of U.V. Absorbance Detectors a

Methods for Calibration

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action bearing a mailing date of April 17, 1998, Applicants make the following amendment and introduce the following remarks.

In the claims

Please amend claim 5 in line 2 delete the word "gel-sol", and in its place insert the word ---sol-gel---.

Please amend claim 7 in line 1 delete the word "gel-sol" and in its place insert the word ---sol-gel---.

Please amend claim 8 in line 1 delete the word "gel-sol" and in its place insert the word ---sol-gel---.

Please amend claim 10 in line 2 delete the word "gel-sol" and in its place insert the word---sol-gel---.

In claims 2-7 and 10, please delete the numeral "1" in the first line of each claim, and in its place insert the numeral ---37---.

In claims 17-19, please delete the numeral "16" in the first line of each claim, and in its place insert the numeral ---38---.

In claims 34-36, please delete the numeral "32" in the first line of each claim, and in its place insert the numeral ---39---.